

**REMARKS**


In the Office Action of January 26, 2006, a restriction was noted. Applicant has in this response selected Group I (claims 1-30, 43-47, and 49-52) for response and has cancelled without prejudice the remaining groups (Group II, III, and IV) claims 31-42 and 48.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 2/24, 2006

By:   
Michael J. Mallie  
Reg. No. 36,591

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(408) 720-8300